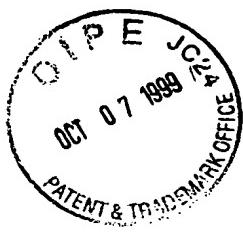


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In re application of:) Examiner: W. Watkins III
Bakker, et al.) Art Unit: 1772
Serial No.: 08/977,374)
Filed: November 24, 1997)
For: SHRINKING FILM ONTO)
AN OPEN-TOPPED)
CONTAINER DEVICE)
FOR HEAT)
Attorney Docket No.) Cleveland, Ohio 44114
PZN 2 0017) October 7, 1999

REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

A Final Rejection was issued on April 12, 1999. Applicant filed a response to the Final Rejection within two months from the date of the Final Rejection. Because the Advisory Action has a mail date of September 22, 1999, Applicant believes a One-month Extension of Time is required to extend the time period to respond up to and including October 12, 1999, which is six (6) months from the date of the Final Rejection.

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and including October 12, 1999 in which to respond to the Official Action. A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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